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Revamp your wardrobe

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When people start telling her how great she's looking, Alma woman Beverley Goodsir is quick to share her secret.

Mrs Goodsir spoke to an image consultant last year and ever since she has been receiving compliments.

"I went up north to my son's engagement party. Everyone was telling me how well I was looking," she said.

"It's fun. It gives you great confidence."

TV programmes like *Trinity* and *Susannah* have raised awareness about people's dressing habits – good and bad.

And now Oamaru women have their chance to hear the information first hand from the consultant who helped Mrs Goodsir.

'Just because it's in fashion doesn't make it right for you' is a fundraising event which will raise money for Elim charity Missions.

Image and personal style consultant Debbie Albrecht will make a presentation and interactive



Debbie Albrecht

demonstration on July 15 at the Oamaru Elim Auditorium.

Now that she knows what her colours are and what shape clothing she suits, Mrs Goodsir's shopping habits have changed.

"I think that what I used to do, I would panic."

When buying clothes for an event, many women buy in a hurry and end up paying an

expensive price for something that didn't necessarily suit them, Mrs Goodsir said.

She has become a more selective shopper because now she knows what she wants, and her wardrobe is now full of spring colours.

"It's made me more of an active buyer."

If she sees a skirt she likes that is the wrong length for her legs, she'll have it altered.

And she buys far less black than she used to.

Those who attend the fundraiser, aimed at women of all ages, will be in with a chance to win spot prizes, as well as seeing the stalls that local businesses will set up at the event.

Organiser Raelene Souness said only 100 tickets, at \$20 each, would be sold.

Proceeds from the event would go to the various activities which Missions supported in the community, including buying books for children and helping young people play sport.

Spring clean: The colour is perfect but now Beverley Goodsir, pictured right, knows what shapes she suits, this top is unlikely to make it out of her wardrobe in a hurry.



Style guide: Mrs Goodsir now has a booklet specially created with her colours and shapes.

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Waitaki women revamp clothes



"Just because it's in fashion, doesn't make it right for you."

This is the slogan that inspired and motivated the women of Waitaki last Wednesday night.

Debby Albrecht, an image consultant from Rangiora, took to the stage armed with a microphone and only two pairs of shoes for Revamp Your Wardrobe.

The event was a roaring success, organiser Raelene Souness said.

"It went very well, we oversold our tickets, and I believe the night was a success."

Fitting 12 pieces of clothing, two pairs of shoes, a hairdryer and an array of skincare and beauty products into a small suitcase was one of the night's features, and the presentation was well received by the local women.

"It was really good, and informative too," Michelle Hooper said.

Through the night Debby spoke about colour, form and line, and with the use of models, she demonstrated the transformation that just a basic change can make to your appearance.

Five models were used as examples, and they donned their regular outfits, as well as a casual and smart casual style clothing.

Model Kayleigh Holmes said she enjoyed the evening and learned a lot.

"It was very inspiring and it made me feel more comfortable in different clothes."

The proceeds from the event will go to funding missions to countries like India, and also supporting the local Sunday School.